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In re the Application of:

Eiji HAMAMOTO et al

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY COMPRISING THE POLARIZING PLATE

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
(WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C § 119
AND WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 26, 2004

Dear Sir:

A Corrected Notice of Allowability without acknowledgment of priority claim is respectfully requested in the present application.

For reference, we attach a copy of the Notice of Allowability dated May 19, 2003 acknowledging a priority claim, a copy of the inventor's Declaration indicating that no priority is claimed, and a copy of a previous request filed on January 27, 2004.

Further, acknowledgment that the Amendment after Allowance filed on March 3, 2004 and resubmitted on April 19, 2004, was received and entered, is also respectfully requested in the corrected Notice of Allowability.

No fees are believed necessary for this Request. However, please charge any further required fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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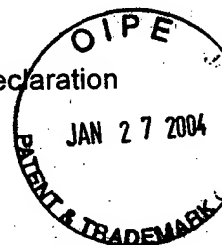


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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated
in connection with the above-identified case.

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